GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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POWER SUPPLY TO OUT POSTS OF SSB
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation frequently cut off the power supply to the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) outposts on Indo-Nepal border in Uttar Pradesh due to non-payment of electricity dues by the said organisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when the pending electricity bills are likely to be paid by SSB?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHR SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (c): Power supply to any of the Border Out Posts of SSB has not been disconnected.

SSB for the units temporarily located in a part of the campus of the Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI), Gorakhpur, has been regularly paying for its power consumption, totalling to Rs. 6.70 crore as on date.However, the Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited has on a few occasions disconnected power supply to the campus on account of an outstanding amount of Rs. 3.31 crore (including surcharge and interest) against the FCI.The matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and the FCI to clear their dues.